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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **BRIDGE WORK ON INTERSTATE 40**

**Essex** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will continue work to rebuild the Fenner Overhead Bridge near Goffs Road in Essex. A traffic switch will take place on Tuesday June 14, 2005 that will place westbound traffic onto the eastbound lanes of I-40. One lane will remain open in each direction which may cause some minor delays to weekend travelers.

The traffic switch with reduced lanes will be in effect until the project is complete next summer 2006. Caltrans is continuing to work closely with the railroad to allow train schedules to continue which has affected the length of the project.

For fuel and other services eastbound motorists on I-40 may use the Goffs Road exit. Motorists on westbound I-40 can use the detour below to reach the services at Goffs Road.

#### **Detour for westbound I-40 to Goffs Rd.**

- Exit Mountain Springs Road and turn left (south) to National Trails Highway (SR-66). Continue to Goffs Road and turn right and go north of I-40 to services.

Caltrans would like to thank the public for their patience for the ongoing bridgework on I-40. Please drive with caution in the construction area and be aware of signage for the traffic switch with reduced lanes. Merge when you are directed to do so and **please reduce your speed.** ***Your life or the life of someone else depends on it!***

***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!***

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